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The Honorable Susan van Keulen
Courtroom 6 – 4th Floor
Date: April 21, 2022

Pursuant to Local Rule 7-11 and this Court’s March 21 Order (Dkt. No. 508), Plaintiffs respectfully submit this administrative motion requesting leave to supplement their motion for sanctions (Dkt. 430) with the material outlined in this five-page motion. The material below consists of recently-discovered evidence showing Google further withheld discovery regarding the identification of private browsing activity. Plaintiffs’ sanctions motion focused on Google’s concealment of a “maybe_chrome_incognito” field. Plaintiffs have now learned that Google *also* concealed the implementation of *additional* Google fields that Google has used to detect Chrome browser Incognito traffic, since 2017, including fields named “is_chrome_incognito” and “is_chrome_non_incognito.” These fields rely not only on the X-Client Data header information

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Yet

Google withheld this information. Because Plaintiffs’ discovery of these additional fields further illustrates the severe prejudice caused by Google’s pattern and practice of withholding key information regarding identification of private browsing activity, Plaintiffs seek leave to supplement their motion.

SUPPLEMENTAL FACTS

Since filing their motion for an order to show cause, Plaintiffs have continued to request full production of schema and fields, which Google has continued to resist. ¶ 9.¹ Having learned about Google’s withholding of discovery concerning Google’s “maybe_chrome_incognito” field, Plaintiffs pressed Google for what other “incognito” fields Google may have been redacting from the schema. ¶ 10. During the Special Master process, Plaintiffs asked Google about an internal proposal to [REDACTED]

¹ Except where otherwise noted, all exhibit and paragraph references in this submission are to the Declaration of Mark C. Mao in Support of Plaintiffs’ Administrative Motion to File Supplement in Support of Their Request for an Order to Show Cause, which is filed concurrently herewith.

1 [REDACTED] See Ex. 1, GOOG-BRWN-00536949. Google still refused
 2 to answer. Instead, it required Plaintiffs to wait until the 30(b)(6) deposition of Dr. Caitlin
 3 Sadowski, which was not until March 10. ¶ 11.

4 At the ensuing deposition, Dr. Sadowski produced a document showing that Google has
 5 multiple, live logs containing fields entitled “is_chrome_non_incognito” and
 6 “is_chrome_incognito.” ¶ 13 & Ex. 2. That Google document lists [REDACTED] Google logs that contain
 7 these Incognito detection fields, none of which had previously been disclosed to Plaintiffs or
 8 Special Master Brush. ¶¶ 14-15. Dr. Sadowski testified that in each of these logs, Google uses
 9 [REDACTED] the X-Client-Data header—[REDACTED]
 10 [REDACTED]. See Ex. 3, Sadowski Tr. 71:8-23. Further, Dr. Sadowski testified:

- 11 • Undisclosed Witness: A Google employee named Quinton Fiard is the person most
 12 knowledgeable about these Incognito detection fields and logs. Ex. 3, Sadowski Tr. 77:6-
 13 8, 87:18-20, 92:4-6. Mr. Fiard was not previously identified by Google as a witness with
 relevant information. See Dkt. 430-5 (list of over 200 Google employees provided to
 Plaintiffs).
- 14 • Undisclosed Dashboard: These Google logs containing the Incognito detection fields are
 15 also used by some unidentified Google dashboard relating to Chrome Incognito mode,
 16 which also was not previously disclosed by Google. Ex. 3, Sadowski Tr. 69:25-
 73:2 (Google still has not provided requested discovery concerning that dashboard.)
- 17 • Undisclosed Logs: Dr. Sadowski did not know how many *other* Google logs contain the
 18 term “incognito” in the field name, although she acknowledged that Google could craft a
 query to search its logs using that term. Ex. 3, Sadowski Tr. 23:8-24:23, 85:18-86:15.

19 Despite Plaintiffs’ multiple demands and meet and confer efforts, Google has still not
 20 provided schema for these additional logs containing these Chrome Incognito fields. ¶ 17. And
 21 Google’s counsel will not confirm how many logs it left out from the Special Master process that
 22 contain the term “incognito” in a field name, or whether Google made a full production of all
 23 documentation relating to these logs and fields.² ¶ 18.

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 25 ² Plaintiffs note that they have repeatedly asked for confirmation that the documentation around
 26 the omitted logs has been produced, but counsel has not commented one way or the other. ¶ 18.
 27 Setting aside the obvious relevance of these fields, there may be comments in the log schemas
 themselves relating to these “incognito” fields that have not been produced, including employee
 28 comments in the log proto-files about these fields.

1 On March 11 (following the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition), Plaintiffs raised these issues with
2 the Special Master, explaining that the deficiencies are also relevant to the pending motion for an
3 order to show cause. The Special Master indicated that he did not object to Plaintiffs raising these
4 issues directly with the Court. ¶ 19. That day, with a supplemental and belated schema
5 production, Google produced for the first time a version of the schema for the [REDACTED]
6 log that showed the “is_chrome_non_incognito” field. ¶ 22.

7 Notably, although this log contains an “incognito” detection field, Google did not identify
8 this log to Plaintiffs and Special Master Brush. ¶ 22. Plaintiffs requested this log after learning
9 Bert Leung analyzed the log for his Chrome Incognito detection work and, in December, the
10 Special Master ordered that it be produced over Google’s objection. ¶ 22. Even after being
11 compelled to produce this log, Google initially produced an incomplete version of the schema that
12 omitted the “is_chrome_non_incognito” field. ¶ 22.

13 On March 11, Google also produced for the first time a supplemental and belated schema
14 for Google’s [REDACTED] log, another log used by Bert Leung. ¶ 23. This schema
15 likewise revealed for the first time that this log also included Google’s
16 “is_chrome_non_incognito” field. ¶ 23.

17 Plaintiffs have, since March 11, tried to confer with counsel for Google multiple times
18 regarding discrepancies concerning the schema productions. ¶ 30. Google still will not (1) explain
19 what happened, (2) commit to producing full schemas for all logs identified during the Special
20 Master process, or (3) identify all logs that contain bits regarding Chrome Incognito usage. ¶ 30.
21 Google recently capitulated on insisting that only the 100-largest fields for schema be
22 produced. ¶¶ 21-22. Google has not explained why it is now able to produce schema larger than
23 what it previously provided with a tool that purportedly limited Plaintiffs to just the 100 largest
24 fields. *See id.*; Dkt. 430-21. Had Google produced full schema in the first instance, as requested
25 and as ordered, Plaintiffs would have discovered these “incognito” fields months ago.

SUPPLEMENTAL ANALYSIS

The Court’s November 12 Order was clear. Dkt. 331. Google was required to identify all relevant logs and sources, i.e., “the tools to identify class members using Google’s data.” *Id.* at 4. Google’s refusal to comply has prejudiced Plaintiffs’ ability to obtain and seek preservation of relevant discovery. Plaintiffs’ motion for an order to show cause was focused on Google’s concealment of the “maybe_chrome_incognito” bit. Plaintiffs now seek to supplement with evidence that Google has been concealing *other* logs with *additional* bits for detecting incognito—including the “is_chrome_incognito” and “is_chrome_non_incognito” bits.

With respect to the schemas for the logs Google has identified, Google had argued to the Special Master that its redaction of fields was simply an unintended consequence of its [REDACTED] tool producing schema for the “largest 100” fields. *See* Dkt. 430-21. According to Google, it would not produce schema containing all of the fields in some of these logs because there were over [REDACTED] in these logs. ¶ 20. But Google had the lists of fields, and it could have readily turned them over to Plaintiffs. Google’s claimed inadvertence is difficult to square with the facts.

First, Google only arbitrarily limited its schema productions to 100 fields for certain logs – which coincidentally include logs that contain these Google-created “incognito” fields. By contrast, Google produced [REDACTED] fields for the [REDACTED] log. *See* Dkt. 430-1 ¶ 19.

Second, Google clearly had alternative methods of producing schemas with more than 100 fields. Google’s March 11 production of schema for the [REDACTED] “maybe_chrome_incognito” logs built by Chris Liao, Bert Leung, and Mandy Liu show that Google did have such alternatives because the schema was finally populated with the incognito bit. ¶ 24.

Third, imposing an arbitrary “100 largest” fields filter necessarily omitted the relevant “incognito” fields. On March 8, pursuant to this Court’s order, Plaintiffs deposed Google employee Mandy Liu, one of the employees who created the “maybe_chrome_incognito” field. Ex. 4, Liu Tr. 15:2-8. Ms. Liu explained that the “maybe_chrome_incognito” value is expressed as a Boolean bit, which means that it simply stores a “true” or “false” value. Ex. 4, Liu Tr. 19:24-

20:8.³ Storing this maybe_chrome_incognito value would take Google merely one bit. ¶ 28. Any numerical integer, in contrast, would require 32-bits of storage. ¶ 28. In short, Google’s “maybe_chrome_incognito” bit is far smaller than any other field containing a single number. Similarly, Dr. Sadowski testified that the “is_chrome_incognito” and “is_chrome_non_incognito” fields are also Boolean bits and therefore far smaller than the rest of the fields she identified. Ex. 3, Sadowski Tr. 91:2-8. Google’s strategy of refusing to produce schema reflecting more than the “largest 100” fields thus virtually guaranteed that Google would withhold information regarding these single-bits Incognito detection fields. ¶ 29.

Google had every opportunity to be forthcoming with respect to the “is_chrome_non_incognito” being in the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] logs. It was not. And for the two logs that Google did identify that contain these bits, Google *removed* the “is_chrome_non_incognito” field from the logs’ schema before producing the schema.⁴

Discovery is now closed. And yet Plaintiffs still do not have answers to multiple questions: Has Google actually identified all logs containing the term “incognito” in the field names? Has Google been redacting or removing fields from the production of Plaintiffs’ data in the Special Master process? Has Google withheld relevant documents concerning these fields and log sources in the course of its ESI production? Had this information been fully and timely disclosed, the parties could have had an informed discussion about preservation to ensure that Google did not delete relevant data. Plaintiffs submit this supplement so that Google may respond to these questions, and this Court may consider them at the April evidentiary hearing.

Plaintiffs requested that Google stipulate to this administrative filing, and Google’s counsel stated in response that they could “stipulate consistent with the court’s order.” Plaintiffs submit that this filing is consistent with the Court’s order.

³ Ms. Liu also explained that [REDACTED] Ex. 4, Liu Tr. 41:23-42:12.

⁴ It is unclear if Google also removed the field from the Plaintiffs’ data that has been produced. This question may be a proper subject of inquiry at the hearing.

1 Dated: March 21, 2022

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The Honorable Susan van Keulen
 Courtroom 6 - 4th Floor
 Date: April 21, 2022
 Time: 10:00 a.m.

DECLARATION OF MARK C. MAO

I, Mark C. Mao, declare as follows.

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, counsel for Plaintiffs in this matter. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice before all courts of the State of California. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and am competent to testify.

2. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion to File Supplement in Support of Their Motion for Order Requiring Google to Show Cause Why It Should Not Be Sanctioned for Discovery Misconduct. (Dkt. 430).

3. On February 26, 2022, Plaintiffs filed their Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why Google Should Not Be Sanctioned (Dkt. 430, the "Sanctions Motion").

4. Since filing the Sanctions Motion, Plaintiffs have uncovered additional evidence of Google withholding relevant discovery regarding Google's identification of private browsing activity.

5. While Plaintiffs' Sanctions Motion focused on Google's concealment of a "maybe_chrome_incognito" field that Google developed between 2020 and 2022, Plaintiffs have since discovered that Google also concealed Google's implementation of additional fields that Google has used to detect Chrome Incognito traffic since 2017, including (without limitation) "is_chrome_incognito" and "is_chrome_non_incognito."

6. On October 5, 2021, Google produced a single-page design document relating to the *potential* use of [REDACTED] The

document suggested potentially logging [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GOOG-BRWN-

00536949. A true and correct copy of this document is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

7. Notably absent from this single-page design document is any reference to the actual Google field name that would be implemented. Google was on notice of Plaintiffs' interest in the

1 [REDACTED] mode because Plaintiffs had,
2 in December, noticed the subject as a topic for the Google 30(b)(6) depositions.

3 8. Pursuant to the Court's November 12, 2021 Order on discovery (Dkt. 331), Google
4 was required to identify all relevant log sources that could contain Plaintiffs' data and information.
5 Google then provided a declaration from Andre Golueke (a Discovery Manager in Google's Legal
6 Department) confirming that Google had identified all relevant data sources, listed in Exhibit A to
7 that declaration (Dkt. 338).

8 9. Following the filing of the Sanctions Motions, Plaintiffs continued meeting and
9 conferring with Google, both with and without the supervision of the Special Master. During those
10 meet and confer discussions, Plaintiffs reiterated their request for full productions of schema and
11 fields used by Google, but Google refused.

12 10. After Plaintiffs learned about Google's withholding of discovery concerning
13 Google's "maybe_chrome_incognito" field, Plaintiffs pressed for what other "incognito" fields
14 Google may have been redacting from the schema.

15 11. When pressed about the proposal outlined in GOOG-BRWN-00536949 during the
16 Special Master process, Google still would not answer, insisting that it wanted to save the topic
17 for the 30(b)(6) deposition of Dr. Caitlin Sadowski, which was not until March 10.

18 12. On March 10, 2022, Plaintiffs deposed Dr. Sadowski.

19 13. During her testimony, Dr. Sadowski relied on a "Fact Sheet," which was marked as
20 Exhibit 2 for that deposition. A true and correct copy of that document is attached hereto as
21 **Exhibit 2.**

22 14. This "Fact Sheet" stated that Google had multiple, live logs containing fields with
23 the word "incognito," including "is_chrome_non_incognito" and "is_chrome_incognito." See
24 **Exhibit 2.**

25 15. The document identifies at least five logs that contain those fields, none of which
26 had previously been disclosed to Plaintiffs (or to the Court or Special Master Brush).

27 16. When Dr. Sadowski was asked to review the November 18, 2022 Declaration of
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1 Andre Golueke and the list of data sources attached thereto in Exhibit A, Dr. Sadowski testified
2 that the declaration did not list any of the five logs that contain either “is_chrome_non_incognito”
3 or “is_chrome_incognito.” **Exhibit 3**, Sadowski Tr. 79:19-80:9.

4 17. Despite Plaintiffs’ multiple requests and meet and confer efforts, Google still has
5 not provided Google’s schema for these additional logs containing the Chrome Incognito fields.

6 18. Google’s counsel also will not confirm how many logs it left out from the Special
7 Master process that contain the term “incognito” in a field name, or if Google made a full
8 production of all documentation relating to these log fields. Plaintiffs have also repeatedly asked
9 for confirmation that documentation around the omitted logs has been produced, but Google’s
10 counsel has not commented one way or the other.

11 19. On March 11, 2022, following the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition, Plaintiffs raised these
12 issues with the Special Master, explaining that the deficiencies are also relevant to the pending
13 motion for an Order to Show Cause, and the Special Master indicated that he did not object to
14 Plaintiffs raising these issues directly with the Court.

15 20. Google had initially maintained that only the 100-largest fields for schema would
16 be produced. According to Google, the reason it would not produce schema containing all of the
17 fields in some of these logs is because there were over [REDACTED] in these logs.

18 21. Plaintiffs never agreed to this limitation, consistently requested schema containing
19 all of the fields in the logs, and Google has recently admitted that this alleged 100-largest field
20 limitation can be overcome.

21 22. On March 11, 2022, Google produced more robust schema for the
22 [REDACTED] log that showed the “is_chrome_non_incognito” field. This log, despite having
23 an “incognito” field, was not identified in the Declaration of Andre Golueke, Exhibit A (Dkt. 338).
24 Instead, after learning that Bert Leung had analyzed this log for his Incognito detection work,
25 Plaintiffs in December requested this log, and the Special Master ordered Google to produce it
26 (over Google’s objection). Even after being compelled to produce this log, Google still initially
27 produced an incomplete version of the schema that omitted the “is_chrome_non_incognito” field.
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1 23. On March 11, 2022, Google produced for the first time a more complete schema
2 for the [REDACTED] log, another log used by Bert Leung. This schema likewise revealed
3 for the first time that this log also included the “is_chrome_non_incognito” field.

4 24. On March 11, 2022, Google also produced schema for [REDACTED] logs containing the
5 “maybe_chrome_incognito” field relied on by Chris Liao, Bert Leung, and Mandy Liu, further
6 demonstrating that Google has alternatives to produce schema with fields containing “incognito.”

7 25. On March 8, 2022, pursuant to the Court’s order, Plaintiffs deposed Google
8 employee Mandy Liu, who is one of the Google employees who created the
9 “maybe_chrome_incognito” field. See **Exhibit 4** (excerpts from Liu transcript).

10 26. Ms. Liu testified that the “maybe_chrome_incognito” field value is expressed as a
11 Boolean bit, which means that it simply stores a “true” or “false” value. **Exhibit 4**, Liu Tr. 19:24-
12 20:8. Ms. Liu further testified that Google could run a query for all log entries in which
13 “maybe_chrome_incognito” is set to true. **Exhibit 4**, Liu Tr. 41:23-42:12.

14 27. Dr. Sadowski similarly testified that the “is_chrome_incognito” and
15 “is_chrome_non_incognito” field values are stored as “true” or “false.” **Exhibit 3**, Sadowski Tr.
16 91:2-8.

17 28. Because these fields store only a “true” or “false” value, the fields only use one bit
18 to express that value. Other fields that contain a numerical integer, for example, would require at
19 least 32 bits of storage.

20 29. Because a single bit field value is substantially smaller than any field value with an
21 integer (*i.e.*, 1 bit versus 32 bits), the “maybe_chrome_incognito” bit would necessarily be smaller
22 than any field containing an integer, and it would therefore not be represented in the 100-largest
23 fields that Google previously offered for schema.

24 30. Plaintiffs have tried to confer with Google’s counsel multiple times regarding the
25 discrepancies concerning Google’s schema productions. Google’s counsel still will not commit to
26 producing full schemas for the logs identified during the Special Master process or identify all logs
27 that stored bits regarding Chrome Incognito usage.
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6 33. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** are excerpts from the transcript of the deposition of
7 Dr. Caitlin Sadowski conducted on March 10, 2022.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
11 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 21st day of March, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

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2 record right now. 03:56
3 MR. ANSORGE: Okay. Let's go off the record. 03:56
4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now going off the 03:56
5 record. The time is 3:56 p.m. 03:56
6 (Break taken in proceedings.) 03:56
7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now back on the 04:15
8 record. The time is 4:15 p.m. 04:15
9 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2 was 04:15
10 marked for identification.) 04:15
11 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:15
12 Q. Dr. Sadowski, when we went off the record, we 04:15
13 were provided what I've marked as Exhibit 2. 04:15
14 Is that the document that you referenced was 04:15
15 the fax sheet? 04:15
16 A. I should look at the drive folder and see. 04:15
17 Okay. I see something called Exhibit 2. I am 04:16
18 opening it now. 04:16
19 Q. Great. Thank you. 04:16
20 A. Yes. This document is what I had referred to 04:16
21 as, I believe, reference sheet. 04:16
22 Q. Okay. And the third line it says "No fields 04:16
23 named" and in bold "not_Chrome_incognito" or 04:16
24 Chrome_non_incognito." 04:16
25 What is that reference, the "No fields named"? 04:16

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1 What does that mean? 04:16

2 A. I mentioned I use our internal code search 04:16

3 tool to look up these two field names, and they did not 04:16

4 appear. 04:16

5 Q. Okay. So it's your testimony that with the 04:16

6 internal code search tool, the not underscore Chrome 04:16

7 underscore incognito search term did not return any 04:17

8 results? 04:17

9 A. Yes. When I looked at -- when I did a search 04:17

10 for not underscore Chrome underscore incognito across 04:17

11 Google's multibillion line repository that I have access 04:17

12 to internally, I did not get any search results. 04:17

13 Q. Do you know what data sources that tool 04:17

14 searches over? 04:17

15 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and out of 04:17

16 scope. 04:17

17 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:17

18 Q. You can answer. 04:17

19 A. The code search tool searches over a 04:17

20 multibillion line code base. That's the main code base 04:17

21 that is used at Google. 04:17

22 Q. Okay. Let me ask it this way: 04:18

23 Are there any data sources that would not be 04:18

24 searched by that tool? 04:18

25 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 04:18

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1 THE WITNESS: There are millions or billions 04:18
2 of data sources in the world. Many of them would not be 04:18
3 searched via that tool. 04:18
4 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:18
5 Q. Okay. Let me ask it this way: 04:18
6 Within Google, are there any data sources that 04:18
7 that tool would not search? 04:18
8 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 04:18
9 the scope. 04:18
10 THE WITNESS: Yes. 04:18
11 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:18
12 Q. What sources are those? 04:18
13 A. There are many. One example is the chromium 04:18
14 open source repository, which any -- anyone externally 04:18
15 can also search over. 04:19
16 Q. Okay. What other sources would it not search 04:19
17 within Google? 04:19
18 MR. ANSORGE: Same objection. 04:19
19 THE WITNESS: My e-mail. 04:19
20 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:19
21 Q. Okay. 04:19
22 A. As an example. 04:19
23 Q. What other data sources? 04:19
24 A. The -- 04:19
25 MR. ANSORGE: Same objection. 04:19

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1 THE WITNESS: -- e-mail of -- oh -- other 04:19

2 e-mails. 04:19

3 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:19

4 Q. What other data source would it not search 04:19

5 over? 04:19

6 A. Documents in a drive folder. 04:19

7 Q. Would it search all log files? 04:19

8 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 04:19

9 scope. 04:20

10 THE WITNESS: Code search does not search over 04:20

11 log files. Code search searches over source code. 04:20

12 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:20

13 Q. Okay. Would it search over proto files? 04:20

14 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 04:20

15 THE WITNESS: It would search over proto 04:20

16 definitions. 04:20

17 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:20

18 Q. Would it search all available proto 04:20

19 definitions or is it a subset? 04:20

20 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Calls -- objection. 04:20

21 Calls for speculation and out of scope. 04:20

22 THE WITNESS: It would search over all 04:20

23 proto definitions in Google's main repository. 04:20

24 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:20

25 Q. Okay. Let me ask it this way: 04:20

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1 If there was a field in a log file that had 04:21
2 not underscore Chrome underscore incognito but that same 04:21
3 not underscore Chrome underscore incognito did not have 04:21
4 a field or a proto definition, would your internal code 04:21
5 search tool return results for that search term? 04:21

6 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and incomplete 04:21
7 hypothetical. 04:21

8 THE WITNESS: I could create a proto field on 04:21
9 my local machine with any field names that I want, and 04:21
10 create a proto -- a proto file for testing with some 04:21
11 kind of -- or on the machine that I do work -- work at. 04:21
12 So you could create a specific proto with an arbitrary 04:21
13 name and log that specific proto. 04:22

14 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:22

15 Q. Okay. Let me ask you this: 04:22

16 Are all proto fields -- do they all have 04:22
17 descriptions at Google? 04:22

18 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and 04:22
19 foundation, and out of the scope. 04:22

20 THE WITNESS: I have not seen all proto fields 04:22
21 at Google. 04:22

22 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:22

23 Q. All right. Are there proto fields that you've 04:22
24 seen at Google that did not have descriptions? 04:22

25 A. Yes. But it also depends on what you mean by 04:22

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1 description. I am assuming that you are referring to a 04:22
2 code comment directly above the name of the field. I 04:23
3 have seen proto fields at Google that do not have a code 04:23
4 comment directly above the name of the field. 04:23

5 Q. Okay. 04:23

6 A. Typically in those cases the name of the field 04:23
7 is descriptive. 04:23

8 Q. So if **not underscore Chrome underscore** 04:23
9 **incognito** did not have what you just described, would it 04:23
10 still -- would your internal code search tool return any 04:23
11 results for it? 04:23

12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and calls for 04:23
13 speculation, and out of scope. 04:23

14 THE WITNESS: If there was a proto field in 04:23
15 the main Google repository that had a particular name, 04:23
16 that field would be returned when searching for it, 04:23
17 regardless of whether there was a comment in the code 04:23
18 next to the field. 04:24

19 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:24

20 Q. Okay. Let me ask it more on a broad level. 04:24

21 Your search for the **not underscore Chrome** 04:24
22 **underscore incognito** with the internal code search tool, 04:24
23 you said it did not return any results. 04:24

24 Is that correct? 04:24

25 A. That is correct. 04:24

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1 Q. Are there any other ways that you could search 04:24
2 to see if the not underscore Chrome underscore incognito 04:24
3 search term exists within any -- exists at Google? 04:24

4 So just to give you an example, I understand 04:24
5 that you're saying that the internal code search tool is 04:24
6 limited in what it can return because of the limitations 04:24
7 that you just described. 04:24

8 Are there other ways to search for that not 04:24
9 underscore Chrome underscore incognito at Google? 04:25

10 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form. Compound. 04:25
11 And out of the scope. 04:25

12 THE WITNESS: I could -- there are always ways 04:25
13 to search for something. I could, for example, navigate 04:25
14 to a doc in my drive folder and search over that doc. 04:25
15 I could use public Google search and search for that 04:25
16 term -- for that string rather, just, you know, not 04:25
17 anything that's Google internal but something that's 04:25
18 visible equally outside of Google. 04:25

19 As I mentioned, there are other repositories, 04:25
20 like the chromium open source repository. There could 04:25
21 be other code or documents at Google that I do not have 04:25
22 access to. Over the main multibillion line repository, 04:25
23 I did not see a field with that name. 04:26

24 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:26

25 Q. Okay. For -- okay. What dashboards are 04:26

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1 going to belabor the questions. They're the same. I 05:49
2 won't even ask them to you. 05:49
3 So if you can turn to Exhibit 14, please. 05:49
4 A. I still see 12 as the top one so... 05:49
5 Q. Oh, okay. 05:49
6 A. Just a minute. I'm reloading. 05:49
7 Q. Yeah. No problem. 05:49
8 A. Okay. I see something called Exhibit 14. I'm 05:50
9 opening it. 05:50
10 I see what appears to be a shorts design 05:50
11 document that starts with [REDACTED] 05:50
12 [REDACTED] 05:50
13 Q. Have you ever seen this design document 05:50
14 before? 05:50
15 A. Yes. 05:50
16 Q. When? 05:50
17 A. In preparation for this deposition. 05:50
18 Q. Did you speak with anybody in preparation for 05:50
19 this deposition about this design document? 05:50
20 A. Yes. 05:50
21 Q. Who, aside from your lawyers? 05:50
22 A. Quentin Fiard. 05:50
23 Q. And what department is Quentin Fiard with in 05:50
24 Google? 05:51
25 A. I don't remember what he works on right now, 05:51

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1 but he used to work on [REDACTED] in -- on [REDACTED] at the 05:51
2 time this document was produced. 05:51

3 Q. Okay. And why did you choose to speak with 05:51
4 Quentin Fiard about this document? 05:51

5 A. From the comment threads in the document, it's 05:51
6 clear that he is the person who is most knowledgeable 05:51
7 about the document. 05:51

8 Q. Okay. Did you speak with anyone else whose 05:51
9 identity is reflected in this document? 05:51

10 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and vague. 05:51

11 THE WITNESS: In the comments I see a 05:51
12 selection of four different user names. 05:51

13 Are you asking about that set of four user 05:52
14 names? 05:52

15 MR. MCGEE: Yes. 05:52

16 THE WITNESS: Quentin Fiard I spoke to in 05:52
17 preparation for this deposition, and not previously. 05:52

18 The only other user name that I recognize is 05:52
19 msramek. 05:52

20 BY MR. MCGEE:

21 Q. And who is that? 05:52

22 A. He has Chrome's privacy working group. We 05:52
23 have a close relationship because we take user privacy 05:52
24 very seriously, and we talk to the privacy working group 05:52
25 whenever there is anything that comes up related to 05:52

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1 privacy that we have questions about and to ensure that 05:52
2 we are upholding all the privacy policies that Google as 05:52
3 a company supports and that we want to be supporting as 05:52
4 a team. 05:53
5 Q. And what is that person's name? 05:53
6 A. Martin Sramek. 05:53
7 Q. Do you know how to spell Martin's last name? 05:53
8 A. I believe it is S-r-a-m-e-k. The same as in 05:53
9 this user name. 05:53
10 Q. Okay. And what is this design document? What 05:53
11 is it talking about? 05:53
12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and form. 05:53
13 THE WITNESS: Reading from the design 05:53
14 document: 05:53
15 [REDACTED] 05:53
16 [REDACTED] 05:53
17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 05:53
18 [REDACTED] 05:53
19 [REDACTED] 05:53
20 [REDACTED] 05:53
21 Do you -- would you like me to keep reading? 05:54
22 MR. MCGEE: I thank you for pausing. I would 05:54
23 not like you to keep reading. 05:54
24 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:54
25 Q. Does this design document relate to any 05:54

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1 particular bit? 05:54

2 Well, let me back that up. 05:54

3 Are you familiar with something within Google 05:54

4 being described as a bit or a field? 05:54

5 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and compound. 05:54

6 THE WITNESS: Many things within Google are 05:54

7 described as a bit or a field, either colloquially or 05:54

8 exactly. At some level ultimately your computer is just 05:54

9 a sequence of bits. 05:54

10 MR. MCGEE: Right. Ones and zeros. 05:54

11 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:54

12 Q. But a field in a log, are you familiar with 05:54

13 that description or colloquialism at Google? 05:54

14 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 05:55

15 scope. 05:55

16 THE WITNESS: Yes. 05:55

17 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:55

18 Q. And does this design document relate to any 05:55

19 field or fields at Google? 05:55

20 A. Yes. 05:55

21 Q. Which? 05:55

22 A. I'm reading from my reference sheet to make 05:55

23 sure I get it right. 05:55

24 This design document is related to the 05:55

25 is underscore Chrome underscore non underscore incognito 05:55

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1 underscore mode. 05:55

2 Q. And how do you know that? 05:55

3 A. Because the source code for that particular 05:56

4 field, as you say, has a link to this design document 05:56

5 and says that it is -- annotation that it is 05:56

6 specifically limited to [REDACTED] logs. 05:56

7 Q. And what is an [REDACTED] log? 05:56

8 A. [REDACTED], is my 05:56

9 understanding. 05:56

10 Q. And are they keyed by any particular 05:56

11 identifiers? 05:56

12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 05:56

13 the scope. 05:56

14 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:56

15 Q. You can answer. 05:56

16 A. There is a -- looking at my reference sheet, 05:57

17 there is a set of [REDACTED] logs that is not GAIA keyed 05:57

18 and there are some [REDACTED] logs that are Zwieback or 05:57

19 [REDACTED]. 05:57

20 Q. Okay. And I see that from your reference 05:57

21 sheet. 05:57

22 When you say that the is underscore Chrome 05:57

23 underscore non underscore incognito is non-GAIA keyed, 05:57

24 what does that mean? How would you explain that? 05:57

25 A. Sorry. There was a beep when you were talking 05:57

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1 so I -- part of it cut off. 05:57

2 Q. Sure. 05:57

3 I'm asking -- let me mute my computer -- your 05:57

4 colleagues were e-mailing me. 05:57

5 The is underscore Chrome underscore non 05:57

6 underscore incognito, you said that it's not GAIA keyed. 05:57

7 What do you mean by that? 05:58

8 A. I did not say that is underscore Chrome 05:58

9 underscore non underscore incognito underscore mode is 05:58

10 not GAIA keyed. You had asked about [REDACTED] logs. 05:58

11 Q. Okay. Let me just then back it up. 05:58

12 On your information sheet, Notice 2, Topic 10, 05:58

13 there are -- there appear to be two field names or -- 05:58

14 let me back it up so we're speaking the same language. 05:58

15 What would you consider the is underscore 05:58

16 Chrome underscore non underscore incognito -- how -- 05:58

17 what -- how would someone at Google describe that? Is 05:58

18 it a field? Is it a field name? Is it a bit? I'm 05:59

19 trying to understand that. What's the jargon that 05:59

20 someone at Google would use to refer to those? 05:59

21 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound. 05:59

22 THE WITNESS: I think there are many different 05:59

23 ways someone at Google might use to refer to those. 05:59

24 There is multiple jargon we could call it. 05:59

25 So I would say that is underscore Chrome 05:59

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1 underscore non underscore incognito underscore mode is 05:59

2 a binary field that is specifically used only in temp 05:59

3 [REDACTED] logs. 05:59

4 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:59

5 Q. And why is it only in temp [REDACTED] logs? 05:59

6 A. It was a field that was created by the [REDACTED] 06:00

7 team to help them understand potential problems with 06:00

8 their product location and where searching so that they 06:00

9 could develop the best product possible for Google 06:00

10 users. 06:00

11 Q. Okay. And it -- there's a note here that it 06:00

12 was introduced in 2017, but then the project wrapped up 06:00

13 in June of 2018. 06:00

14 Is that binary field still implemented at 06:00

15 Google? 06:00

16 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:00

17 THE WITNESS: That binary field is -- still 06:00

18 exists as a binary field in and only in [REDACTED] logs. 06:00

19 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:01

20 Q. Are values written to that binary field in 06:01

21 [REDACTED] logs? 06:01

22 A. Yes. I believe values are written to that 06:01

23 binary field in [REDACTED] logs. 06:01

24 Q. So even though the project wrapped in June of 06:01

25 2018, that is still an actively used binary field? 06:01

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1 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form. 06:01

2 THE WITNESS: As I understand it, it is not 06:01

3 actively used. It is still being written. It is not 06:01

4 being reviewed. 06:01

5 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:01

6 Q. Can you please clarify what you mean by "not 06:01

7 being reviewed"? 06:01

8 A. So from talking to Quentin, this field went 06:02

9 into a particular dashboard that the [REDACTED] team used 06:02

10 to identify situations where they are not getting a 06:02

11 location header but should be getting a location header. 06:02

12 And if a -- in situations where an X-Client-Data header 06:02

13 is not sent, they would also expect a location header to 06:02

14 not be sent in most situations like that. 06:02

15 So if there is an X-Client-Data header but 06:02

16 there's no location header, then that's potentially 06:02

17 indicative of a bug in the system. 06:02

18 So they have a dashboard that shows, you know, 06:02

19 how often that occurs and they could look at to, you 06:02

20 know, minimize the amount of times where a location 06:02

21 header should be sent but isn't sent. And they use that 06:03

22 dashboard to improve the product in this 2017-2018 time 06:03

23 range. 06:03

24 And from talking to Quentin, my understanding 06:03

25 is there's -- they're not actually looking at that 06:03

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1 particular graph anymore in the normal course of 06:03
2 operations for the team. 06:03

3 Q. But if they pulled up the graph, there would 06:03
4 be responsive data that would fill in the graph; 06:03
5 correct? 06:03

6 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and calls for 06:03
7 a legal conclusion. 06:03

8 THE WITNESS: I don't know what you mean by 06:03
9 responsive data that would fill in the graph. 06:03

10 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:03

11 Q. Sure. 06:03

12 So you're saying they aren't looking at the 06:03
13 graph anymore. They're not reviewing it. 06:03

14 What I'm asking is: Is if they did pull up 06:04
15 the graph, the graph would still have lines or bars or 06:04
16 whatever visual representation or graphical 06:04
17 representation the graph was designed to display. 06:04

18 Is that fair? 06:04

19 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound. Form. 06:04

20 THE WITNESS: My understanding is that is 06:04
21 underscore Chrome underscore non underscore incognito 06:04
22 underscore mode is a field that is being filled in in 06:04
23 UMA -- not UMA -- not in UMA logs. It is not in UMA 06:04
24 logs, to be clear. It is only in [REDACTED] logs. And it 06:04
25 is a field that is still being filled in in [REDACTED] logs 06:04

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1 today, despite the fact that the reason the field was 06:04
2 introduced has passed. 06:04
3 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:05
4 Q. Okay. And from your fact sheet, the 06:05
5 is underscore Chrome underscore non underscore 06:05
6 incognito -- so without the underscore mode -- 06:05
7 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm so sorry, Counsel. 06:05
8 Can you start that question over? There was a little 06:05
9 bit of feedback. I didn't get it. 06:05
10 MR. MCGEE: Sure. 06:05
11 BY MR. MCGEE:
12 Q. So the -- you've got two bullet points in your 06:05
13 fact sheet. 06:05
14 One is the is underscore Chrome underscore 06:05
15 non underscore incognito, no GAIA. 06:05
16 What does that mean? 06:05
17 A. What that means is that the -- these [REDACTED] 06:05
18 logs that have this field set are not GAIA keyed. They 06:05
19 have location information. And then this is a Boolean 06:05
20 field, so it would be true or false. And there's the 06:06
21 location information, plus the Boolean field in the 06:06
22 [REDACTED] temp logs. 06:06
23 Q. Got it. 06:06
24 A. And not -- notably not GAIA IDs. 06:06
25 Q. Understood. 06:06

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1 And then in is underscore Chrome underscore 06:06
2 incognito, there are either Zwieback or [REDACTED] 06:06
3 [REDACTED]? 06:06
4 A. To be clear -- 06:06
5 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form. 06:06
6 THE WITNESS: There are not Zwieback or 06:06
7 [REDACTED] inside is underscore Chrome 06:06
8 underscore incognito. I believe that is the name of a 06:06
9 field that is in the logs listed on this reference sheet 06:07
10 below. Those logs have a Zwieback or [REDACTED] 06:07
11 in them, as well as this field. 06:07
12 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:07
13 Q. Do you know what other identifiers exist in 06:07
14 the GFS temp slash -- okay. Let me just -- I'm not even 06:07
15 going to read it out for you. 06:07
16 But what other identifiers exist in the first 06:07
17 sub-bullet point of the is underscore Chrome underscore 06:07
18 non underscore incognito list there? 06:07
19 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. Out of the 06:07
20 scope, and foundation. 06:07
21 THE WITNESS: I am not familiar with the full 06:07
22 set of things that is in this -- in that log. I can 06:07
23 tell you there is not an un-obfuscated GAIA ID. I can 06:08
24 also tell you that there is no direct mapping of this to 06:08
25 UMA. So there is no UMA client ID or a way to somehow 06:08

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1 combine this with **UMA** data. 06:08

2 MR. MCGEE: I think we've been going for about 06:08

3 40 minutes now. I just need to take a break so -- 06:08

4 MR. ANSORGE: Yeah. I'm fine with that. 06:08

5 Could we get a time count as well? How much 06:08

6 time is left on the record? 06:08

7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Yeah. So off the record? 06:08

8 MR. MCGEE: Yes. Off the record. 06:08

9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We're now going off 06:08

10 the record. The time is 6:08 p.m. 06:08

11 (Break taken in proceedings.) 06:17

12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now back on the 06:17

13 record. The time is 6:18 p.m. 06:17

14 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:18

15 Q. Dr. Sadowski, for the bits that we were -- or 06:18

16 excuse me -- the binary fields that we were just talking 06:18

17 about, the **is underscore Chrome underscore non** 06:18

18 **underscore incognito underscore** mode, **is underscore** 06:18

19 **Chrome underscore non-underscore incognito**, and 06:18

20 **is underscore Chrome underscore incognito**, do you know 06:18

21 what logic is being used to derive the values that are 06:18

22 stored in those binary fields? 06:18

23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and compound. 06:18

24 THE WITNESS: I believe the **is underscore** 06:18

25 **Chrome underscore non underscore incognito** is referring 06:18

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1 to the same thing as is underscore Chrome underscore non 06:18
2 underscore incognito underscore mode. I do know about 06:18
3 how that field is filled in. 06:19
4 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:19
5 Q. Okay. And what's the logic for filling in 06:19
6 that field? 06:19
7 A. It looks specifically at whether there is an 06:19
8 X-Client -- X hyphen Client hyphen Data header in the 06:19
9 request that is sent. 06:19
10 Q. Is there any other thing that it looks for or 06:19
11 is that all that it looks for? 06:19
12 A. I believe that is all that it looks for. The 06:19
13 is underscore Chrome underscore non underscore incognito 06:19
14 underscore mode is if there is a X-Client-Data -- 06:19
15 X-Client-Data header sent, then that is the logic used 06:20
16 to set that to true. 06:20
17 This is a proxy for incognito, but it is not 06:20
18 a what I would call a reliable or accurate way to 06:20
19 determine incognito usage. 06:20
20 Q. Okay. And what's the -- what types of traffic 06:20
21 is this logic being applied to? Is it mobile traffic? 06:20
22 Is it -- you know, is it platform specific? 06:20
23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and compound. 06:20
24 THE WITNESS: It is in [REDACTED] logs [REDACTED] 06:21
25 [REDACTED]. I believe it will be 06:21

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1 cross-platform, but I do not know for certain. I would 06:21
2 have to investigate. 06:21
3 BY MR. MCGEE:
4 Q. Who would you speak with at Google to 06:21
5 investigate that? 06:21
6 A. I would speak again with Quentin Fiard if I 06:21
7 had a question about the -- this particular field in 06:21
8 Oolong logs. 06:21
9 Q. Okay. And then I did this backwards but -- 06:21
10 apologies. 06:21
11 I can -- I've introduced two new exhibits. 06:21
12 They're going to be 16 and 15. 06:22
13 (Plaintiffs' Exhibits 15 and 16 06:22
14 were marked for identification.) 06:22
15 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:22
16 Q. But I'd actually like you to look at 16 first. 06:22
17 A. 16 first? Okay. I'm waiting for it to load. 06:22
18 Q. Thank you. 06:22
19 A. One other thing to answer your question. 06:22
20 To the best of my knowledge the **is underscore** 06:22
21 **Chrome underscore incognito** field is derived from the 06:22
22 **is underscore Chrome underscore non underscore incognito** 06:22
23 **underscore** mode. It is still depending on X-Client-Data 06:22
24 header logic and also looking at the user agent, but it 06:22
25 is not derived through some other mechanism than 06:22

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1 presence or absence of X-Client-Data header, and 06:23
2 suffers from the same limitations. 06:23

3 Q. So for the is underscore Chrome underscore 06:23
4 non underscore incognito, does that look -- you 06:23
5 mentioned user agent. 06:23

6 Does that one look at user agent? 06:23

7 A. To the best of my recollection, it does not. 06:23
8 It is looking at whether there is an X-Client-Data 06:23
9 header with the assumption that it would be coming from 06:23
10 Chrome if that header shows up. That assumption could 06:23
11 be false, but I would -- Chrome is the browser that use 06:23
12 that header. 06:23

13 Q. So then why does is underscore Chrome 06:23
14 underscore incognito look at a user agent in addition to 06:23
15 the X-Client-Data header? 06:24

16 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:24

17 THE WITNESS: If you are looking at -- so if 06:24
18 you have an X-Client-Data header, that implies that it's 06:24
19 coming from Chrome. The absence of an X-Client-Data 06:24
20 header does not -- in some kind of data sense does not 06:24
21 have the same implication. 06:24

22 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:24

23 Q. Okay. 06:24

24 A. Should I look at Exhibit 16? 06:24

25 Q. Yes, please. Exhibit 16. 06:24

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1 Foundation, and out of the scope. 06:27

2 THE WITNESS: I do not see those -- the -- 06:27

3 those particular strings in this document. I am not 06:27

4 familiar with many of the names in this document or how 06:27

5 it was generated. I just saw it. So I cannot answer 06:27

6 the "by any other" name parts. 06:27

7 But this document -- I do not see the word 06:27

8 [REDACTED] in this document, and the log sources you were 06:27

9 referencing were [REDACTED] logs. 06:28

10 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:28

11 Q. Okay. So by way of example, if we go to the 06:28

12 sixth page of the document itself -- there's eight 06:28

13 pages -- there's a [REDACTED] 06:28

14 That -- is there any possibility that the 06:28

15 first log source that's listed under the first bullet 06:28

16 point could be referred to as [REDACTED]? 06:28

17 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:28

18 Mischaracterizes the evidence and foundation. And out 06:28

19 of scope. 06:28

20 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:28

21 Q. You can answer. 06:28

22 A. Your question was whether the specific strings 06:28

23 representing log sources listed in the reference sheet 06:29

24 would be referred to as [REDACTED]? 06:29

25 Q. By way of example. Sure. 06:29

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1 But that you've been partially designated to 06:30
2 testify on this topic. 06:31

3 And I apologize, the lights in my office went 06:31
4 out. 06:31

5 MR. ANSORGE: Dr. Sadowski is designated for 06:31
6 the is underscore Chrome underscore incognito field, for 06:31
7 the not underscore Chrome underscore incognito field, 06:31
8 and for the Chrome underscore non underscore incognito 06:31
9 field. She's not designated for the 06:31
10 maybe_Chrome_incognito field, nor for anything else 06:31
11 that's covered by this topic, and all the questions that 06:31
12 relate to maybe_Chrome_incognito field or dashboard 06:31
13 fields on that are out of the scope. 06:31

14 MR. MCGEE: Okay. But to be clear, Mr. -- 06:31
15 Dr. -- I -- it's late. 06:31

16 Dr. Ansorge, it's -- part of the topic 06:31
17 includes why Google developed, implemented, and used any 06:31
18 such bit or field. Also includes the log or traffic 06:31
19 sources, as well as the design used to determine the bit 06:32
20 or field, as well as any logs or data sources where such 06:32
21 a bit or field is used and how it is used. 06:32

22 So I understand she's not designated for 06:32
23 maybe underscore Chrome underscore incognito, but for 06:32
24 the other three, you're not limiting her testimony based 06:32
25 on the further clarification of the topic, are you? 06:32

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1 MR. ANSORGE: For the other three, she's 06:32
2 already testified as to the development, the 06:32
3 implementation, the use of bits and fields. We've gone 06:32
4 over those. 06:32
5 MR. MCGEE: Understood. Just making sure 06:32
6 we're clear. 06:32
7 I see. Okay. 06:33
8 And -- okay. I see what you're saying. 06:33
9 So Notice 2, Topic 10 has overlap with 06:33
10 Notice 4, Topic 1, is what you're saying, Dr. Ansorge? 06:33
11 MR. ANSORGE: I'm not sure it's Notice 4, 06:33
12 Topic 1, that that's a specific exhibit you're referring 06:33
13 to. 06:33
14 MR. MCGEE: Exhibit 16. Sure. 06:33
15 MR. ANSORGE: Dr. Sadowski already testified 06:33
16 as to each of those three fields. 06:33
17 MR. MCGEE: Right. 06:33
18 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:33
19 Q. So, Dr. Sadowski, I understand that in the 06:33
20 beginning we spoke about this, but the -- you used an 06:33
21 internal code search tool to look for not underscore 06:33
22 Chrome underscore incognito. That returned no results 06:33
23 but that tool did not search all data sources for 06:34
24 Google; correct? 06:34
25 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Mischaracterizes 06:34

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1 prior testimony. 06:34

2 THE WITNESS: I searched on our internal code 06:34

3 search tool over the multibillion line repository that 06:34

4 is viewable to me internally, and did not see that field 06:34

5 in the history of the repository. 06:34

6 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:34

7 Q. Okay. And then the same thing for Chrome 06:34

8 underscore non underscore incognito? 06:34

9 A. If you search for Chrome underscore 06:34

10 non underscore incognito in the internal code search 06:34

11 and browsing tool over the multibillion line repository 06:34

12 that's visible to me, when I did that, I got hits for 06:35

13 is underscore Chrome underscore non underscore incognito 06:35

14 underscore mode. 06:35

15 Q. Okay. Did you do any other searches for 06:35

16 fields or bits that would contain the term "incognito"? 06:35

17 A. No. 06:35

18 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:35

19 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:35

20 Q. Did you do any other research or speak with 06:35

21 anyone at Google to determine whether any such fields 06:35

22 were developed whose function was intended to detect 06:35

23 incognito usage? 06:35

24 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and out of 06:35

25 the scope. 06:35

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1 THE WITNESS: The only accurate way I know 06:36
2 about to report incognito usage statistics is through 06:36
3 UMA because UMA is so privacy preserving that we can 06:36
4 report statistics about incognito usage. We do not have 06:36
5 other ways that we generate statistics -- accurate 06:36
6 statistics about incognito usage. 06:36
7 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:15
8 Q. Right. 04:15
9 A. There is one proxy, this -- using the 06:36
10 X-Client-Data header that's -- we have talked about the 06:36
11 [REDACTED] team used, but that is -- I would not 06:36
12 characterize that as a reliable way to look at 06:36
13 incognito usage statistics. 06:36
14 If someone asked me how to look at incognito 06:36
15 usage statistics, I would say the ways through UMA and 06:36
16 the metrics are visible in the external open source 06:36
17 chromium repository for full transparency. 06:37
18 Q. Okay. And did you do any further research to 06:37
19 see if any other fields can -- ever containing the word 06:37
20 "incognito" were implemented by Google, aside from the 06:37
21 four that are in this document and that you've 06:37
22 previously described? 06:37
23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 06:37
24 the scope. 06:37
25 THE WITNESS: I did not do research on whether 06:37

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1 there are fields in some protocol buffer at Google that 06:37
2 use the word "incognito." That is an English word that 06:37
3 could have multiple meanings and could be used in 06:37
4 arbitrary ways by arbitrary people at Google. 06:37

5 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:37

6 Q. Okay. And did you do any research to see if 06:38
7 any such bit or field containing the word "incognito" is 06:38
8 being used at Google, other than what you've testified 06:38
9 to today? 06:38

10 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Out of the scope. 06:38
11 Form. And asked and answered. 06:38

12 THE WITNESS: I believe I already answered 06:38
13 that. I did not do extra research about fields in 06:38
14 protocol buffers related to incognito beyond what we 06:38
15 have talked about today. 06:38

16 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:38

17 Q. Okay. Who at Google is responsible for 06:38
18 maintaining the UMA dashboards? 06:38

19 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 06:38
20 scope. 06:38

21 THE WITNESS: My team. 06:38

22 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:39

23 Q. I'm sorry. You said your team? 06:39

24 A. My -- I manage the Chrome metrics team which 06:39
25 owns UMA infrastructure, including the dashboards. 06:39

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1 Q. Okay. And who are those dashboards accessible 06:39
2 by at Google? 06:39
3 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:39
4 THE WITNESS: The UMA dashboards are generally 06:39
5 available to engineers at Google. Generally viewable by 06:39
6 engineers at Google. 06:39
7 BY MR. MCGEE:
8 Q. For the -- going back to Exhibit No. 2, your 06:40
9 fact sheet, how did you determine for the Zwieback 06:40
10 logs -- how did you determine that those were the [REDACTED] 06:40
11 responsive logs that contain that binary field? 06:40
12 A. What do you mean by Zwieback logs? Zwieback 06:40
13 is a type of ID, not a type of log. 06:40
14 Q. Right. 06:40
15 The is underscore Chrome underscore incognito 06:40
16 and that it would -- Zwieback or [REDACTED] and 06:40
17 then you list [REDACTED] logs; right? 06:41
18 How did you determine a -- how was that list 06:41
19 created? How were those logs identified? 06:41
20 A. By asking Quentin Fiard. 06:41
21 If you're asking where did these bullet points 06:41
22 come from, he's the person that I talked to that knows 06:41
23 about [REDACTED] logs. 06:41
24 Q. Okay. And did he explain how he populated 06:41
25 that list? 06:41

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1 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:41

2 THE WITNESS: Populated what list? 06:42

3 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:42

4 Q. The [REDACTED] log sources that are on that list, did 06:42

5 he explain how he identified those? Or did you just 06:42

6 take his word for it? 06:42

7 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound, and 06:42

8 argumentative. 06:42

9 THE WITNESS: I asked him about the -- what 06:42

10 logs were stored in [REDACTED] and what their retention 06:42

11 periods were, and he came back with this list. 06:42

12 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:42

13 Q. When you did the internal code search for all 06:43

14 of these binary fields that we've identified in both 06:43

15 Notice 2, Topic 10, and then the other notice, did you 06:43

16 save the results of your queries? 06:43

17 A. No. 06:43

18 Q. Why not? 06:43

19 A. Because the way code search works, you search 06:43

20 for something, similar to Google search, you don't save 06:43

21 the results of your search if you are just looking up 06:43

22 a -- a stat -- like if you're looking if for definition 06:43

23 of a word or doing some math. 06:43

24 Q. But I can .pdf the results of a Google search; 06:43

25 right? 06:43

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1 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and out of the 06:43
2 scope. 06:44

3 THE WITNESS: When developers look at or 06:44
4 browse source code, they use the code search tool. They 06:44
5 do not save a copy of that tool on the side. That is an 06:44
6 internally available code search tool. You generally 06:44
7 shouldn't print out or save any kind of source code on 06:44
8 your local machine. 06:44

9 So the way that you would view source code is 06:44
10 through the code search tool. You don't save a copy of 06:44
11 your results. You search for results afresh if you want 06:44
12 to see them again. 06:44

13 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:44

14 Q. Okay. When you -- did you use the internal 06:44
15 code search tool to search for the **is underscore Chrome** 06:44
16 **underscore incognito**? 06:45

17 A. I looked up **not underscore Chrome underscore** 06:45
18 **incognito**, **Chrome underscore non underscore incognito**, 06:45
19 and **is underscore Chrome underscore non underscore** 06:45
20 **incognito underscore** mode, and that returns the same 06:45
21 set of results as **Chrome underscore non underscore** 06:45
22 **incognito**. 06:45

23 Q. Okay. But -- sorry. To be clear, did you run 06:46
24 **is underscore Chrome underscore incognito** through the 06:46
25 internal code search tool? 06:46

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1 results; right? 06:48

2 A. Yes. If you search for Chrome underscore 06:48

3 non underscore incognito, that substring is part of a 06:48

4 name of a Boolean field in [REDACTED] logs that I have 06:48

5 already testified about. And that binary field is using 06:48

6 X-Client-Data header information to proxy incognito 06:48

7 states. It is not an accurate name for the binary 06:48

8 field, and it is not used in UMA logs. 06:49

9 Q. Okay. I think I am -- very close. Just want 06:49

10 to make sure. 06:49

11 Does the is underscore Chrome underscore 06:49

12 non underscore incognito underscore mode bit exist in 06:49

13 non-[REDACTED] logs? 06:49

14 A. To the best of my knowledge, that is the only 06:49

15 place it exists. If you -- this particular binary field 06:49

16 was developed with -- in -- as part of the design doc 06:50

17 that we reviewed earlier so that the [REDACTED] team could 06:50

18 look at how often they don't get a location header when 06:50

19 they're expecting to get a location header using the 06:50

20 presence -- or using the presence of the X-Client -- 06:50

21 presence or absence of the X-Client-Data header as a 06:50

22 proxy here for situations when you would or wouldn't 06:50

23 expect to get a location header. 06:50

24 Q. I understand that. 06:50

25 A. And that is the only way it is being used, to 06:50

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1 my knowledge. 06:50

2 Q. And what is the basis of your knowledge for -- 06:50

3 what's the basis of your knowledge for that conclusion? 06:50

4 A. A few different things. 06:51

5 Talking to Quentin Fiard who was involved in 06:51

6 actually implementing this field. 06:51

7 Looking in code search, including historical 06:51

8 code search, for where this field is set and used. 06:51

9 And also if you look in the protocol buffer 06:51

10 that has this field, there is an annotation saying that 06:51

11 it is specifically only used in [REDACTED] logs. 06:51

12 And that there's also a comment that links to 06:51

13 the design doc that we talked about earlier that is 06:51

14 related to this field. 06:51

15 Q. And that comment is on an internal document at 06:51

16 Google? 06:51

17 A. It is a source code comment. 06:51

18 Q. Okay. 06:52

19 A. Not a document comment. And it is a comment 06:52

20 directly above the definition of this field. 06:52

21 MR. MCGEE: Okay. I don't have any further 06:52

22 questions. 06:52

23 Thank you. 06:52

24 MR. ANSORGE: We'd like to take a break to see 06:52

25 if we have any questions. 06:52

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1 Five minutes okay, Mr. McGee? 06:52

2 MR. MCGEE: As long as you need. We can go 06:53

3 off. 06:53

4 MR. ANSORGE: All right. We'll go off the 06:53

5 record. 06:53

6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going off the 06:53

7 record. The time is 6:53 p.m. 06:53

8 (Break taken in proceedings.) 06:53

9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now back on the 07:01

10 record. The time is 7:01 p.m. 07:01

11 MR. ANSORGE: Dr. Sadowski, thank you for your 07:01

12 patience and grace today. No questions from us. We're 07:01

13 happy to close the deposition at this time. 07:01

14 Mr. McGee, should we go off the record? 07:01

15 MR. MCGEE: Yeah. We can go off. But before 07:01

16 we go off, I guess I would like to note Google has 07:01

17 continued production of documents after the March 4th 07:01

18 deadline for document production, so I won't be closing 07:01

19 this deposition. But we can argue about that, 07:01

20 Dr. Ansorge, later. 07:02

21 MR. ANSORGE: Yeah. We can let Dr. Sadowski 07:02

22 get to her kids and we can argue about that, you know, 07:02

23 before and after our further brush of meet and confers. 07:02

24 MR. MCGEE: Yeah. 07:02

25 MR. ANSORGE: Okay. So with that, we can go 07:02

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1 off the record. 07:02

2 MR. MCGEE: Yes. 07:02

3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Conclusion of depo? 07:02

4 We are now going off the record. The time is 07:02

5 7:02 p.m. and this concludes today's testimony given by 07:02

6 Caitlin Sadowski. The total number of media units used 07:02

7 was seven, and will be retained by Veritext Legal 07:02

8 Solutions. 07:02

9 (Whereupon, the deposition adjourned at 7:02 p.m.)

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1 Q. And if you know, was this project Bert's idea 07:18
2 or did someone else come up with the idea? 07:18
3 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form. 07:18
4 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure who came up with 07:18
5 this idea. 07:18
6 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:18
7 Q. But it wasn't Bert? 07:18
8 A. I'm not sure. 07:18
9 Q. Now, can you go back a couple of pages to the 07:18
10 page that ends in Bates 925? 07:18
11 A. Yeah. I'm looking at it. 07:19
12 Q. And do you see the entry for February 11th, 07:19
13 2020? 07:19
14 A. Yes. 07:19
15 Q. Okay. Now, just go back down two pages to the 07:19
16 Bates ending in 927. 07:19
17 A. Mm-hm. 07:19
18 Q. And now do you see the [REDACTED] 07:19
19 bullet at the top? 07:19
20 A. Yes. 07:19
21 Q. And then do you see the sub-bullet "Working on 07:19
22 maybe_Chrome_incognito bit" in bold? 07:19
23 A. Yes. 07:19
24 Q. So the maybe_Chrome_incognito bit was part of 07:19
25 the [REDACTED] project? 07:19

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1 A. Yes. 07:20

2 Q. And at that point, in February 2020, was 07:20

3 anyone else besides you working on the 07:20

4 maybe_Chrome_incognito bit? 07:20

5 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 07:20

6 THE WITNESS: I only know that I am the only 07:20

7 one who has been working on the maybe_Chrome_incognito 07:20

8 bit. 07:20

9 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:20

10 Q. And what is [REDACTED]? 07:20

11 A. [REDACTED] 07:20

12 Q. Do you know why it's called [REDACTED]? 07:20

13 A. I'm not sure. 07:20

14 Q. Do you know if it is referring to a [REDACTED] 07:21

15 [REDACTED]? 07:21

16 A. I don't know. 07:21

17 Q. And in February 2020, while you were working 07:21

18 on the maybe_Chrome_incognito bit, who at Google was 07:21

19 aware of your work? 07:21

20 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and 07:21

21 foundation. 07:21

22 THE WITNESS: Can you be more specific about 07:21

23 which work you're talking about? 07:21

24 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:21

25 Q. The work on the maybe_Chrome_incognito bit 07:21

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1 that is being referenced in this document. 07:21

2 And my question is: Who else knew that you 07:21

3 were working on that? 07:21

4 MR. ANSORGE: Same objection. 07:21

5 THE WITNESS: Do you mean who else in Google? 07:22

6 MR. FRAWLEY: Yes. 07:22

7 THE WITNESS: And -- there are a few people 07:22

8 who knew that I was working on this, but I don't 07:22

9 remember exactly how many or who are they. 07:22

10 BY MR. FRAWLEY:

11 Q. Off the top of your head, can you think of 07:22

12 anybody? 07:22

13 A. Bert and Chris for sure. 07:22

14 Q. Okay. I'm going to introduce another exhibit. 07:23

15 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2 was 07:23

16 marked for identification.) 07:23

17 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:23

18 Q. Okay. I've introduced Exhibit 2. 07:23

19 Please let me know when you have Exhibit 2 in 07:23

20 front of you. 07:23

21 And I apologize but the stamp says "Exhibit 1" 07:23

22 again. We'll fix that later. Let's just call this 07:23

23 Exhibit 2. 07:24

24 MR. ANSORGE: So it's Exhibit 1, Tab D that 07:24

25 we're looking at now? 07:24

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1 MR. FRAWLEY: This would be Tab 3. 07:24

2 MR. ANSORGE: Tab 3. Okay. Got it. 07:24

3 MR. FRAWLEY: Yeah. Sorry. 07:24

4 MR. ANSORGE: Got it. 07:24

5 MR. FRAWLEY: The stamp Is the most fun part 07:24

6 to me and I always mess it up. Okay. Sorry. 07:24

7 THE WITNESS: Yes. I'm looking at it. 07:24

8 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:24

9 Q. Okay. So just so we're all on the same page, 07:24

10 and I apologize, you're looking at the document that's a 07:24

11 September 17th, 2020 e-mail from Bert Leung; correct? 07:24

12 A. Yes. 07:24

13 Q. Okay. Thank you. And I apologize. 07:24

14 Can you look at the second page? 07:24

15 MR. ANSORGE: And, Ms. Liu, you're well within 07:24

16 your rights to familiarize yourself with the whole 07:24

17 document. 07:24

18 THE WITNESS: Okay. 07:24

19 Yeah. I'm looking at the second page. 07:25

20 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:25

21 Q. Okay. Do you see the e-mail about a third of 07:25

22 the way down, there is a July 13, 2020 e-mail at 07:25

23 8:44 a.m. from Chris Liao? 07:25

24 A. Yes. 07:25

25 Q. And do you see where Chris Liao wrote "The 07:25

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1 is_incognito bit itself is already inferred"? 07:25

2 A. Mm-hm. 07:25

3 Q. So the "is_incognito bit," that's the same 07:25

4 thing as the maybe_Chrome_incognito bit that we were 07:25

5 talking about from the prior document; correct? 07:25

6 A. I'm not sure if Chris meant that. 07:25

7 Q. If you know, were there any other bits about 07:25

8 incognito that he might have been referring to instead? 07:26

9 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form and foundation. 07:26

10 THE WITNESS: I don't know other bits for 07:26

11 incognito. 07:26

12 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:26

13 Q. And then do you see just above where he wrote 07:26

14 "We should probably rename that to maybe_incognito and 07:26

15 link to the documentation"? 07:26

16 A. Yes. 07:26

17 Q. So it sounds like from this -- and correct me 07:26

18 if I'm wrong -- the name started as maybe_incognito, 07:26

19 then it changed to is_incognito, and now Chris Liao was 07:26

20 saying "let's change it back to maybe_incognito"? 07:26

21 Is that right? 07:26

22 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form and foundation. 07:26

23 THE WITNESS: What I can read from this e-mail 07:27

24 is that it changed from is_incognito to maybe_incognito. 07:27

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1 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:27

2 Q. And before this, did it ever change from 07:27

3 maybe_incognito to is_incognito? 07:27

4 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Foundation. 07:27

5 THE WITNESS: Sorry. The light is... 07:27

6 MR. FRAWLEY: It's okay. 07:27

7 THE WITNESS: I don't know. If it's a 07:27

8 maybe_incognito before. 07:27

9 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:27

10 Q. And right now does Chris Liao have any 07:27

11 responsibility for the maybe_incognito bit? 07:28

12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Foundation. 07:28

13 THE WITNESS: I don't know if he has. 07:28

14 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:28

15 Q. When was the last time you talked to 07:28

16 Chris Liao about the maybe_Chrome_incognito bit? 07:28

17 A. I don't remember. 07:28

18 Q. Do you think it was more than six months ago 07:28

19 or less? 07:28

20 A. I don't remember. 07:28

21 Q. And at this time, in July 2020, if you know, 07:29

22 were any lawyers involved in the maybe_incognito bit? 07:29

23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and form. 07:29

24 THE WITNESS: Well, first of all, I want to 07:29

25 clarify the maybe_incognito bit should -- you are 07:29

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1 talking about should be the maybe_incognito Boolean 07:29
2 field. 07:29
3 And about the lawyers, I don't know. 07:29
4 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:29
5 Q. And thank you for that clarification. 07:29
6 Can you explain to me what is a Boolean field? 07:29
7 A. A Boolean field is a type of data container 07:30
8 that only contains value that is either true or false. 07:30
9 Q. Okay. I'm going to introduce another exhibit. 07:30
10 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 3 was 07:30
11 marked for identification.) 07:30
12 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 07:31
13 Q. Okay. Today is not my day with marking 07:31
14 exhibits. We'll call this Exhibit 3, even though 07:31
15 there's no stamp. 07:31
16 Let me know when you have this document in 07:31
17 front of you, Ms. Liu. 07:31
18 A. Is it the Exhibit 3, Tab 1? 07:31
19 Q. That's correct. I'm sorry that I'm making it 07:31
20 confusing with the different numbers. 07:31
21 A. That's okay. 07:31
22 Q. My question here is about the fourth page of 07:31
23 this document. 07:31
24 MR. ANSORGE: Ms. Liu, you're well within your 07:31
25 rights to familiarize yourself with the document. 07:31

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1 THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you. 07:31

2 Would you please tell me the Bates number for 07:32

3 the page? 07:32

4 BY MR. FRAWLEY:

5 Q. Yes. 07:32

6 The Bates ending in 280. 07:32

7 A. Okay. Yeah, I'm looking at this. 07:32

8 Q. Okay. Do you see the bottom e-mail where you 07:32

9 wrote: 07:32

10 "Hi all. Ads identity team is currently working on 07:32

11 a project to detect third-party cookie-blocking 07:32

12 browsers"? 07:32

13 A. Yes. 07:32

14 Q. And you are a member of the ads identity team; 07:32

15 correct? 07:32

16 A. Yes. 07:32

17 Q. And who else was a member of the ads identity 07:32

18 team at this point in October 2020? 07:32

19 A. Bert and Chris. 07:32

20 Q. So you were working with them on this project 07:32

21 to detect third-party cookie-blocking browsers? 07:32

22 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and vague. 07:33

23 THE WITNESS: I was working with Bert and 07:33

24 Chris on this third-party cookie-blocking browser 07:33

25 project. 07:33

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1 Chrome_incognito rate is three" -- "is around 08:22
2 three percent"? 08:22
3 A. Yes. 08:22
4 Q. And that's referring to the rate according to 08:22
5 your dashboard; correct? 08:22
6 A. Yes. 08:22
7 Q. So on January 27th, your dashboard said that 08:22
8 the incognito rate is around ■ or ■ percent. 08:22
9 But now on February 3rd, the dashboard is 08:22
10 saying the incognito rate is around three percent; fair? 08:22
11 A. Yes. 08:23
12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound. 08:23
13 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 08:23
14 Q. And why was that good news? 08:23
15 A. Because it's closer to the number Bert told 08:23
16 me. 08:23
17 Q. What did Bert say about this good news? 08:23
18 A. I don't remember exactly. 08:23
19 Q. And what, if anything, did you do -- well -- 08:23
20 yeah. Sorry. Let me restart. 08:24
21 What, if anything, did you do between 08:24
22 January 27th and February 3rd? 08:24
23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 08:24
24 THE WITNESS: Could you be more specific? 08:24
25 ///

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1 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 08:24

2 Q. Right. 08:24

3 What, if anything, did you change that 08:24

4 resulted in the rate from your dashboard going from 08:24

5 around ■ to ■ percent to then going down to around 08:24

6 three percent? 08:24

7 A. I didn't do anything. 08:24

8 Q. So then how can you explain the rate going 08:25

9 from ■ to ■ percent to around three percent? 08:25

10 A. It's because on January 27th, the change that 08:25

11 makes the incognito rate from ■ or ■ percent to 08:25

12 three percent has -- hasn't rolled out yet. 08:25

13 Q. Did you say "the change"? 08:25

14 A. Yes. 08:25

15 Q. What do you mean -- what's the change? 08:25

16 A. [REDACTED] 08:25

17 [REDACTED] 08:26

18 Q. When was that change rolled out? 08:26

19 A. I think it's between January 27th and 08:26

20 February 3rd. 08:26

21 Q. Okay. Let me introduce a new exhibit. 08:26

22 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 8 was 08:26

23 marked for identification.) 08:26

24 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 08:27

25 Q. Okay. I've introduced Exhibit 8. 08:27

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1 Please let me know when you have Exhibit 8 in 08:27
2 front of you. 08:27

3 A. Yeah. I'm looking at Exhibit 8. 08:27

4 Q. Okay. Exhibit 8 is a list of logs; correct? 08:27

5 A. Exhibit 8 is an email that has a list of logs. 08:27

6 Q. And is this the list of logs that has the 08:27
7 maybe_Chrome_incognito field? 08:28

8 A. Looks like, yes. 08:28

9 Q. Now, if you know, when was the 08:28
10 maybe_Chrome_incognito field added to these logs? 08:28

11 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound. 08:28

12 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure of the exact date. 08:28

13 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 08:28

14 Q. Was it the same date for every single log or 08:28
15 was it added to different logs at different times? 08:28

16 A. It was added at one time. 08:29

17 Q. Sorry. So for each log it was added at the 08:29
18 exact same time; right? Is that what you mean? 08:29

19 A. Yes. 08:29

20 Q. And you explained earlier that a Boolean field 08:29
21 means that it can only be true or false; correct? 08:29

22 A. Yes. 08:29

23 Q. So right now, today, could you -- sorry. Let 08:29
24 me restart. 08:29

25 Right now, today, could someone at Google run 08:29

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1 a search for every single log entry where 08:29

2 maybe_Chrome_incognito shows up as true? 08:29

3 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Foundation. And 08:30

4 calls for speculation. And form. 08:30

5 THE WITNESS: I think that only someone with 08:30

6 certain permission to the logs -- to access the logs 08:30

7 may query the log to see this Chrome_incognito -- 08:30

8 maybe_Chrome_incognito Boolean field. 08:30

9 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 08:30

10 Q. And that person could run a query for 08:30

11 maybe_Chrome_incognito equals true? 08:30

12 A. Yes. 08:30

13 Q. Now, can you just explain to me at a high 08:31

14 level the logic that goes into making the choice of 08:31

15 whether something should be labeled true for 08:31

16 maybe_Chrome_incognito? 08:31

17 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form and vague. 08:31

18 THE WITNESS: The high level logic, you mean 08:31

19 like -- could you specify what's high level logic? 08:31

20 BY MR. FRAWLEY: 08:31

21 Q. Sure. 08:31

22 Like what kind of information is the field 08:31

23 using or looking at to decide whether it's going show up 08:31

24 as true? 08:31

25 A. I will be -- so the input for determining this 08:32

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1 Chrome_incognito Boolean field will include the absence 08:32
2 of X-Client-Data header and also whether the request is 08:32
3 from WebView and also if the request is from OS or 08:32
4 macOS. 08:32

5 Q. And the information that you just listed, is 08:32
6 all of that information stuff that's already part of the 08:33
7 same list of logs? 08:33

8 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 08:33

9 THE WITNESS: Do you mean are those input I 08:33
10 talk about, are they in the -- in this list of logs, or 08:33
11 do you mean -- 08:33

12 MR. FRAWLEY: Yes. That's exactly what I 08:33
13 mean. 08:33

14 THE WITNESS: Okay. So my input -- my input 08:33
15 for like determining the Chrome_incognito Boolean field 08:33
16 will not -- are not logged in this log. 08:34

17 MR. FRAWLEY: Okay. Could we do like a 08:34
18 five-minute break, Ms. Liu? 08:34

19 THE WITNESS: Okay. 08:34

20 MR. FRAWLEY: Okay, Joey? 08:34

21 MR. ANSORGE: Yeah. Fine by me. Should we 08:34
22 reconvene at 20 to the hour? 08:34

23 MR. FRAWLEY: Yes. 08:34

24 MR. ANSORGE: Does that work? 08:34

25 MR. FRAWLEY: Perfect. 08:34